(b) whether it is a fact that it has made tremendous progress in Gujarat State;

(c) whether Gujarat has requested Government that the funds allocated under this programme is inadequate;

(d) whether it is a fact that State Government of Gujarat has requested for enhancement of allocation of funds, for increased demand in the State; and

(e) the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDERA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) During 2004-05, Gujarat was allocated Rs. 826.42 lakhs. For2005-06, the allocation to Gujarat has been enhanced to Rs. 1629.16 lakhs, which is nearly double the allocation for the last year. The performance of the State Government is reviewed towards end of the each financial year and better performing States are sanctioned additional grants, subject to availability of funds. Accordingly, Gujarat was released Rs. 880.25 lakhs as an additional grant during the financial year 2004-05.

Supplying sub-standard foodgrains to Karnataka under SGRY

2404. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY; Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has returned the sub-standard foodgrains supplied by the Government under Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the quantity of foodgrains returned;

(c) the reasons for supplying sub-standard foodgrains to Karnataka through Food Corporation of India; and

(d) the steps taken to dispatch good quality foodgrains to Karnataka under the above Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.